(c) whether the company is required to mention on the product lables, names of the synthetic ingredients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Dabur Honey has been licenced as a food item and not as Ayurvedic medicine. The firm has denied use of synthetic substances.

Synthetic substances are not included in Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia which, however, has not laid down standards for honey.

As per prevention and Food Adulteration Rules 1955, no synthetic ingredients are permitted to be added in honey.

Manufacturers are supposed to indicate the name of ingredients with their quantity on the labels as per the requirement of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules thereunder.

Constitution of Advisory Committees on CGHS Dispensaries

2905. SHRIYADALAPATI VENKAT RAO:
SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to constitute Advisory Committees with association of local MPs for inspection of CGHS dispensaries to ensure that they run properly in public interest;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to constitute Advisory Committees with association of local MPs for inspection of CGHS dispensaries. Various CGHS authorities inspect the dispensaries from time to time.

Inclusion of NET. N. Vaccination in Family Welfare Programme

2906. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: